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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Design Application of:  
Gary WELLER, et al.

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For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR  
PLACEMENT OF PARTITIONS WITHIN A  
HOLLOW BODY ORGAN

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Examiner: EREZO, DARWIN P.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB08 form. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(4)).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicants have not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicants submit herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

The Applicants also remind and/or calls the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications:

- **U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/324,135 (filing date December 29, 2005).**
- **U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/648,708 (filing date December 29, 2006).**
- **U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/760,687 (filing date June 8, 2007).**
- **U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/797,303 (filing date March 9, 2004).**

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56 (b).

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Though no fee is believed to be due at this time, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 141449, under Order No. 100873-512 (END6953USNP1).

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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